PATENT APPLICATION



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Title: SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR A PERSON'S BACK AND HEAD AREA

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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